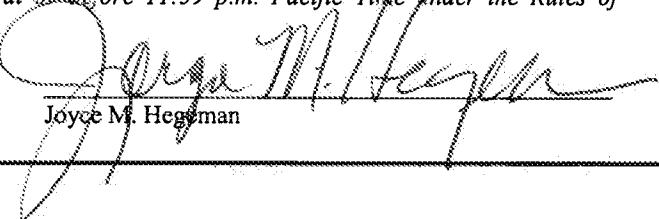


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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	:	10/706,024	Confirmation No. 6209
Filing Date	:	November 12, 2003	
Inventor(s)	:	Webster, Jr., Wilton W.	
Title	:	METHOD FOR MAKING A LOW OHMIC PRESSURE-CONTACT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THE RING ELECTRODE UNDER SURFACE AND THE LEAD WIRE	
Group Art Unit	:	3729	
Examiner Name	:	Livius Radu Cazan	
Docket No.	:	51216/W112	Date: November 7, 2008

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### MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

#### 1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a.  Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1)  An Action was mailed by the Office on May 8, 2008, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

\_\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on October 8, 2008

\_\_\_\_\_ via facsimile

\_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of facsimile under 37 CFR § 1.8

that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

\_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2)  Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has not been paid

\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

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b.  Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on October 8, 2008.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on Other:

b. Enclosed

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement

Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48

Petition for Extension of Time

Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

Application No. 10/706,024

<b>PART I — BASIC FEE</b>						
BASIC FEE		Small Entity \$405.00		Large Entity \$810.00		\$810

<b>PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)</b>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	8	*20	0	x \$26.00	x \$52.00	
Independent Claims	1	**3		x \$110.00	x \$220.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$195.00	\$390.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$
List Independent Claims: 1						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
Please charge Deposit Acct. No. 03-1728 \$810 for filing fee.
  - b.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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